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Re:

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Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, AND USES

THEREOF"

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A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) in the above-identified application follows. No fee is due for this submission.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

By Facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on March 13, 2006 from Examiner Monshipouri in which a further restriction requirement was issued for the abovereferenced application.

Applicants hereby elect claim group I (claims 3 and 27-38, drawn to antibodies) for examination and have withdrawn claims corresponding to the non-elected group II.

Please amend the application as follows: